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September 13, 2013

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**RE: Request Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act – FOIA #13-032**

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This letter is an acknowledgment of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 1, 2013, to the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), which was received by this office on May 2, 2013. In your request, you asked for copies of email correspondence from Board Member Victor H. Ashe to Lynne Weil, Letitia M. King, Bruce Sherman, Jeffrey Trimble, and Charles Goolsby during calendar year 2012.

The agency has completed the search for responsive documents and is in the process of reviewing them for release. The search yielded approximately 2,000 pages of potentially responsive documents, and the review and redaction of those documents is a time-consuming and labor-intensive process. Therefore, in order to expedite the delivery of the records you are seeking we have elected to make interim releases of documents as they become available.

Accordingly, the first 104 releasable pages of documents responsive to your request are enclosed with this letter. Per your request, they have been provided in PDF format on the enclosed disk. This release of documents is provided at no cost to you, since as a Category II requester you are entitled to the first 100 pages of reproduction free of charge. As future batches of releasable documents become available, we will notify you in writing of the reproduction fees for each batch prior to sending them to you.

Certain information relating to individuals has been redacted from the enclosed documents pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6 to protect their personal privacy interests; such redactions have been marked with the code (b)(6).

Because information was redacted from the documents provided, you may appeal that adverse determination. If you wish to do so, you must send your appeal within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this letter to the Chairperson, Access Appeal Committee,



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BBG, Suite 3349, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20237. For all other inquiries, I can be reached at the address and phone numbers listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. T. Krog". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "A" and a distinct "K".

Andrew T. Krog  
FOIA and Privacy Act Officer